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FOR: TIW PLATINUM INTERCONNECT AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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In response to the first Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2002,

Applicants elects Group I, species A, including claims 1-8.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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